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Filed : April 23, 2001
Art Unit : 3739
Examiner : Rollins, Rosiland
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING ENERGY TO
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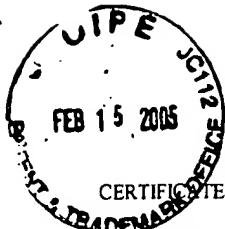
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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office action mailed on October 1, 2004.

Amendment to the Title is on page 2.

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office action mailed on October 1, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed on January 18, 2005. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application. A request for a one-month extension of time to file is being filed concurrently herewith.

The listing of claims start on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks start on page 6 of this paper.